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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE UNDERGROUND
DUONG NHAM, NORTH VIETNAM
2101N 10630E

5X1 (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-1225 FOR COMPARISON)

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS BOMB DAMAGE RESULTING FROM AN AIR
STRIKE ON DUONG NHAM PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE.

2. LOCATION:

THE STORAGE AREA IS LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF DUONG NHAM,
ADJACENT TO THE SONG KINH THAY (RIVER), AND SIXTEEN NM NORTHWEST OF
HAI PHONG.

3. MISSION READOUT:

PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALS 25X1

A POL STORAGE AREA CONTAINING FOUR POL TANKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION (EACH
WITH A U-SHAPED PROTECTION WALL), THREE PROBABLE POL TANK BASES UNDER
CONSTRUCTION, AND EIGHT STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

(NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] 25X1

5X1 [REDACTED] REVEALS DENSE BLACK SMOKE RISING FROM THE ENTIRE TARGET,
BUT NO DAMAGE IS OBSERVED TO THE NUMEROUS POL DRUMS LOCATED ADJACENT
TO THE RIVER LANDING, NOR TO TWO MOTORIZED POL BARGES AT THE LANDING.

POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALS 25X1

TWO POL TANKS DESTROYED, ONE TANK DAMAGED, AND ONE TANK INTACT AT THE

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5X1 DUONG NHAM POL STORAGE AREA. THE THREE PROBABLE TANK BASES UNDER
CONSTRUCTION [REDACTED] HAVE APPARENTLY NEVER BEEN COMPLETED. AT
LEAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN POL DRUMS IN OPEN STORAGE ARE
LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE RIVER LANDING AND ALONG THE BASE OF A HILL
IN A RAVINE. NONE OF THESE DRUMS ARE DAMAGED. A PIPELINE EXTENDING
FROM THE RIVER TO THE POL TANKS MAY HAVE SUSTAINED DAMAGE.

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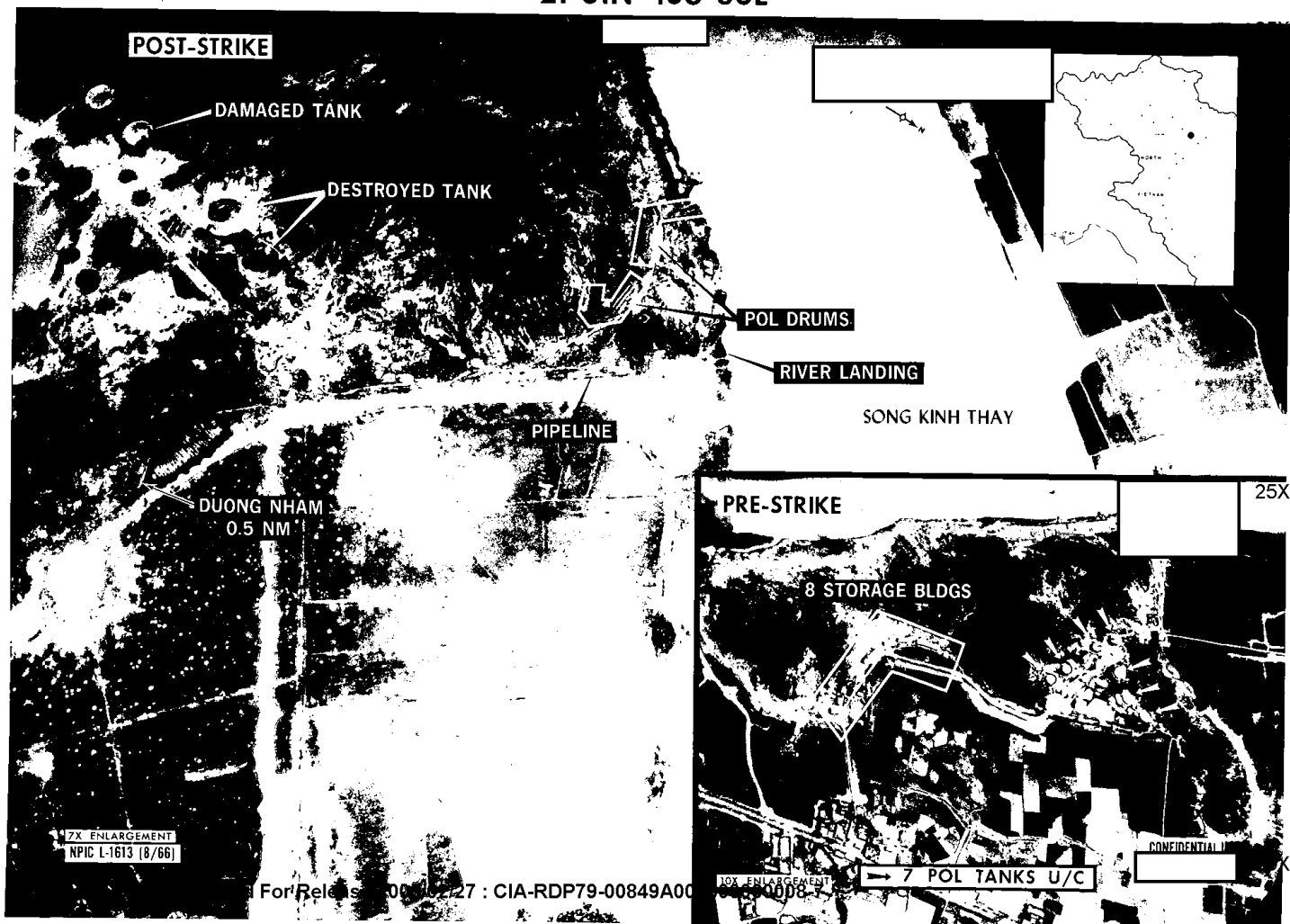
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